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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 2646-000001

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Title PROTECTIVE GROUND MAT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 18]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 ii. paper
 c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
 11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
 13. Preliminary Amendment
 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
 16. Request and Non Publication under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
 17. Other: _____

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Prior application information: Examiner _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 385)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	1051	130	Utility filing fee	385
1002	340	2002	170	1052	50	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	1053	130	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	1812	2,520	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	1804	920*	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)						(\$ 385)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
19	-20 **	0	X	0
Independent Claims	3	-3 **	0	X
Multiple Dependent			X	0

Large Entity

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	1201	86	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	1203	290	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	1204	86	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43			** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)						(\$ 0)	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	1052	50	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1053	130	1053	130	1812	2,520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1804	920*	1804	920*	1805	1,840*	Non-English specification	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1806	110	2251	55	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1807	420	2252	210	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1808	950	2253	475	1806	180	Extension for reply within first month	
1809	1,480	2254	740	1807	50	Extension for reply within second month	
1810	2,010	2255	1,005	1808	180	Extension for reply within third month	
1811	330	2401	165	1809	770	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1812	330	2402	165	1810	2809	Notice of Appeal	
1813	290	2403	145	1811	2810	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1814	1,510	1451	1,510	1812	2801	Request for oral hearing	
1815	110	2452	55	1813	2802	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1816	1,330	2453	665	1814	2803	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1817	1,330	2501	665	1815	2804	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1818	480	2502	240	1816	2805	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1819	640	2503	320	1817	2806	Design issue fee	
1820	130	1460	130	1818	2807	Plant issue fee	
1821	50	1807	50	1819	2808	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1822	180	1806	180	1820	2809	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1823	40	8021	40	1821	2810	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1824	770	2809	385	1822	2811	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1825	770	2810	385	1823	2812	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1826	770	2801	385	1824	2813	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1827	900	1802	900	1825	2814	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify) _____				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)			

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